

Agenda

USAID Workshop on Trade Capacity-Building and the US-CAFTA Antigua, Guatemala, March 3-4, 2003

DAY ONE

	8:30 – 9:00	Arrival/Coffee
	9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Participant Introductions Glenn Anders, Mission Director, USAID/Guatemala Richard Whelden, Deputy Mission Director, USAID/Guatemala LAC Bureau
Session 1	9:30 – 10:15	The US-CAFTA in Context (Bryan Samuel) Setting of the US-CAFTA: NAFTA, CBI +, NAFTA Parity Antecedents US FTA Principles (permanence, reciprocity) What's in it for the United States? What's in it for the Central Americans?
Session 2	10:15 – 11:00	Preparing for US-CAFTA Negotiations (Bryan Samuel) Trade Capacity Building Overview Timetable, Process, Structure for Negotiations Outreach: Business, Civil Society
	11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
Session 3	11:15 – 12:15	Implementing FTA Commitments (Bryan Samuel) Merchandise Trade Services IPR Regulatory Issues Labor and Environment
Session 4	12:15 – 1:45	Luncheon Keynote: CAFTA Amid the Alphabet Soup: CACM, NAFTA, FTAA, WTO (Jeffrey Schott)
Session 5	1:45 – 2:45	Benefiting from the FTA/Transition Issues (James W. Fox) Trade and Competitiveness Issues Investment Environment Infrastructure

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	2:45 – 3:00	Coffee Break
Session 6	3:00 – 4:30	Breakout Session I
	4:30 – 5:00	Reports from Break-out Sessions/Q&A/Evaluations

DAY TWO

	8:30 – 9:00	Arrival/Coffee
Session 7	9:00 – 9:45	Sectoral Challenges I: Textiles (Pete Minor)
Session 8	9:45 – 10:15	Sectoral Challenges II: Rural Diversification (Paul Siegel)
Session 9	10:15 – 10:45	Public–Private Alliances (Loren Stoddard, USAID/G-CAP)
Session 10	10:45 – 11:30	Sectoral Challenges III: Services Liberalization (Richard Self)
	11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
Session 11	11:45 – 12:30	Public Outreach and Consensus Building (Chris Padilla, USTR)
Session 12	12:30 – 2:00	Luncheon Keynote: A USTR Perspective on Trade Capacity Building (Mary Ryckman, USTR)
Session 13	2:00 – 3:00	USAID Resources for Trade Capacity Building (Anne Simmons-Benton and Nick Klissas, USAID/EGAT)
	3:00 – 3:15	Coffee Break
Session 14	3:15 – 4:30	Breakout Session II
	4:30 – 5:00	Reporting out from Breakout Session II/Q&A/Evaluations